

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method for preparing a ~~décor sheet in accordance with claim 1~~
~~for use in the manufacture of a decorative laminate~~, comprising:

providing décor paper with a pattern printed on a surface thereof, said printed pattern
being adhered to said surface by a mordant;

impregnating said décor paper with a thermosettable resin; and

laminating the décor paper to a substrate.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of ~~claim 15~~ claim 14 wherein said mordant is incorporated within an impregnating solution of said thermosettable resin, and wherein said treatment of said décor sheet with said mordant is carried out by impregnating said décor sheet with ~~said a~~ a thermosetting solution containing said mordant.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of ~~claim 15~~ claim 14 wherein said treatment with said mordant is carried out before said impregnating step.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 14 wherein the mordant is selected form the group consisting of aluminum phosphate, calcium acetate, aluminum sulfate, sodium formate, zirconium salts, potassium aluminum sulfate, potassium dichromate or bichromate, copper sulfate, ferrous sulfate, stannous chloride, sodium dithionite, sodium hydrosulfate, ammonium hydroxide, potassium bitartrate, sodium sulfate, calcium oxide sodium carbonate, iron slats, copper salts, tin salts, citric acid, calcium acetate and mixtures thereof.

Claims 19-23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 18 wherein the mordant is selected from the group consisting of calcium acetate, aluminum phosphate and citric acid.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 18 wherein the laminate is coated with a protective overcoating comprising particles of an abrasion resistant mineral.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 25 wherein the abrasion resistant mineral particles comprise larger particles and smaller particles, said smaller particles having a mean particle diameter of approximately one-half of said larger particles.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 26 wherein the larger particles are alumina particles of a mean particle size of approximately 30-35 μ m, and the smaller particles are silica gel particles.

Claim 28 (new): A decorative laminate made according to the method of claim 14.